

WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; variable winds.

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ONE CENT.

CRAZED FATHER SLAYS HIS CHILD

Babe Thrown From One Room to Another, Inflicting Fatal Injuries.

W. J. CARVER BECOMES
VIOLENTLY INSANE

Taken From His Home by Police to St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

CHILD DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Unfortunate Man Showed No Sign of Mental Derangement Until This Morning.

Suddenly becoming violently insane, William J. Carver, a newspaper reporter, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning killed his eleven-months-old son, William Carroll Carver, in his home, 704 E. Street northeast. Carver is detained in the observation ward at the Government Hospital for the Insane, and the dead child is at the Children's Hospital.

It is said that Carver seized the babe as it lay in the bed and threw it from one room to another, inflicting injuries to its back which resulted in death at noon today at the Children's Hospital. An operation was performed on the baby by Dr. Wellington, assisted by Drs. Boyd and Ruedy.

Offers Resistance to Police.

Capt. Dalley sent Policemen Benjamin Williams and J. G. Dellmicio to the house. When the policemen arrived Carver was raving about his room. The policemen entered to take him from the house, and he fought them. He was finally subdued and taken to the station house, from where Capt. Dalley ordered that he be removed to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

The babe was picked up from where it had fallen on the floor by Mrs. Carver, who was awakened by her husband's sudden outburst. Mr. Carver had meanwhile returned to his bed and lay there talking to himself. He made no effort to harm his wife or any other members of the family, but a dull stupor, paying no attention to the questions asked him. Although he was still in his night clothes he wanted to go out in the street, but his wife persuaded him not to do so.

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SEUTH TRAILS SHIP

Close to Vessel Thought to Be Carrying Dr. Crippen.

NO ATTEMPT AT TRANSFER

Inspector Dew, It Is Said, Will Await the Montrose at Quebec.

VARIOUS RUMORS IN LONDON

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MONTREAL, July 27.—Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard was at noon today possibly within hailing distance of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen of London and the doctor's former typist, Ethel Clara Leneve, if the latter are aboard the west-bound steamer Montrose. This statement is based on calculations made here today by officials of the Canadian Pacific and White Star steamship companies. It was stated that the Montrose of the former line and the Laurentic of the latter were at that hour abreast of each other on the Atlantic at 37 degrees west.

On the Montrose are two passengers suspected of being Dr. Crippen, wanted in London in connection with the disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore, and Miss Leneve. The Laurentic bears Inspector Dew's name, and it is expected that the passengers who are reported to have registered at the White Star booking office as "Rev. John Robinson" and "John Robinson, Jr."

No Action at Sea.

Officials of both steamship companies are positive that no attempt will be made at sea to transfer Inspector Dew to the Montrose. They state that there will be no action until one or the other of the vessels reaches farther point, Quebec, where a pilot is taken aboard to guide the vessel through the St. Lawrence.

The Laurentic is expected to arrive off the Belle Island tomorrow, and the Montrose Friday.

Whether Dew will leave his steamer at Father Point is uncertain. To do so would mean that he would be taken to the immigration authorities at Ottawa, where there is a quarantine station at that point. No attention to the floor by Mrs. Carver, who was awakened by her husband's sudden outburst. Mr. Carver had meanwhile returned to his bed and lay there talking to himself. He made no effort to harm his wife or any other members of the family, but a dull stupor, paying no attention to the questions asked him. Although he was still in his night clothes he wanted to go out in the street, but his wife persuaded him not to do so.

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SOLDIERS INJURED IN MINING BATTLE

Six Horses of Big 3d Artillery

Gun Stamped Down

Hill at Gettysburg.

MEN THROWN OFF;

FIVE BADLY HURT

SEVERAL OVERCOME BY HEAT

Long "Hikes" Across Rough Fields

Under the Burning Sun Prove

Exhausting—Problems

for Officers

Special From a Staff Correspondent.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 27.—Rushing down hill with the thunderous roar of a full battery of artillery clattering behind them, six horses attached to one of the guns of the 3d United States Artillery stampeded during the afternoon battle yesterday, and only by the rarest driving on the part of other battalions was a most disastrous accident averted.

As it was, one of the horses of the battery was injured about the head and face, and bones were crushed in. Men of the battery were thrown right and left, and last night five of them were in the hospital, with all manner of cuts and abrasions.

The stampede occurred just after the Red artillery had opened fire on the Blue artillery. The umpires decided that the Red's guns were rapidly putting the Blues out of business. The Blue's commander ordered a change of position to get away from the deadly rain of shells that were dropped with unerring but entirely imaginative accuracy. The large number of horses, men, guns and caissons were jerked up short and sharp. With six horses to a gun, three men riding them and two men on the guns, and with nine separate sets of guns and caissons, the great field was filled with a mass of clattering, wheeling, shouting and cursing drivers and gunners. There was little time to be lost. The Red's guns were booming away from an unshakable position, sheltered by a hill, and the Blue's fast-dwindling defense had to do something, so the battery ran at full speed.

Men and Horses in Jumble.

Suddenly in the confusion a horse did the wrong thing, and as the big wheels rumbled roughly over the cross-grained plow furrows of the field there was a shout, and in a cloud of dust the whole mass lurched up, men, horses and gun, as if a giant had crumpled up a sheet of paper and bowled it along the field.

That was all. It was, as far as looks went, real war. No one stopped to say all this might have been avoided by getting the gun along, stopped to help. The battery was ordered away quickly, and quickly it had to go. The badly injured horse and the injured men finally got untangled, and scarcely any report was made of it, except the sending of an expert veterinary to help.

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THE NEW RATIO.

AMERICANS NOT IN PERIL

REPORT IS RECEIVED FROM NORTHEAST NICARAGUA.

Movements of War Vessels Manned by Followers of Madriz—Situation Unchanged.

American lives and property in northeastern Nicaragua were pronounced to be in no danger, according to the State Department's version today of a dispatch from Commander Hines of the Dubuque, now at Bluefields.

The dispatch was sent after the return of the gunboat Tacoma from a trip to Cape Gracias and other ports where danger was reported to be imminent to Americans. The Tacoma is now at Cristobal, Panama.

War Vessels Scooting.

The Venus, the armed merchantman manned by Madriz followers, was reported by Commander Hines to have gone south of Bluefields, along with the gunboat San Jacinto, another Madriz vessel. The latter returned to Bluefields Monday, but nothing had been heard from the Venus.

The State Department claims to be entirely ignorant officially of the presence in New York of Dr. Modesto Barrios and Dr. Sebastiana Salinas, commissioners from Madriz to restore friendly relations with the United States and peace in Nicaragua. While they undoubtedly will be of the department, "the latesting of the State Department is not hanging out in testaments," awaiting their approach.

ONE TAKEN, OTHER LEFT.

Mother Wheels Baby Carriage With Infant Twins in Front of Train.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Mrs. Peter Montreille, failing to see the approach of a passenger train, wheeled the baby carriage containing her twin sons, one year old, on the track in front of it yesterday, was unable to snatch it back and saw the carriage and her babies hurled seventy-five feet in the air. When she reached them one of the twins, Guido, was playing gleefully in the sand, but the other, Joseph, was dead. The accident occurred at the Griffith grade crossing, ten miles east of Hammond, Ind., and the train was the Erie flyer, Mrs. Montreille's home is in Hammond. Physicians who attended her after the accident expressed the fear that she would not survive the shock.

Mutiny Story Denied.

BERLIN, July 27.—It was officially denied today that a mutiny, growing out of the dissatisfaction with the mess, had occurred on the German armored cruiser Blucher during the cruise to Norway, as was reported in a dispatch from Kiel to the Vermonts.

Forest Fires Under Control.

DENVER, Col., July 27.—Forest fires in the Routt forest reserve and in the Stove district, near Fort Collins, are reported under control. The damage in the Routt reserve is estimated at \$50,000. The loss in the Stove district may total \$75,000.

Today's Temperatures.

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80 9 a.m. 88

83 10 a.m. 92

87 11 a.m. 97

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92 2 p.m. 102

FRENCH PROMOTER

ROCHETTE CONVICTED

Condemned to Two Years' Imprisonment and to Pay Fine of \$600.

PARIS, July 27.—Henri Rochette, the French promoter, was today found guilty of swindling through a violation of the corporation laws, and condemned to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$600.

The trial was long and sensational. Rochette was arrested March 23, 1908, accused of having fraudulently obtained more than \$12,000,000 through the medium of his various companies and societies. Upon his arrest the enormous line of swindles in which he was interested collapsed. A scandal arose through the charge, subsequently made, that the arrest of the promoter was a stock-jobbing trick on the part of a group of speculators who had sold great blocks of the Rochette shares under an agreement to deliver them after March 23.

Rochette's shareholders got together and established that his companies were on a sound financial basis, and that there was no natural cause for the fall in his securities. The name of former Premier Clemenceau was brought into the matter through the openly made allegation that he had secured Rochette's arrest. This Clemenceau denied.

GUARDS AS FIREFIGHTERS.

Company of State Troops Aids in Saving Forests.

HELENA, Mont., July 27.—In response to an urgent request from Lieut. Gov. Norris yesterday had Company L, Montana National Guard, detailed to assist in fighting forest fires at that place.

Forest fires of serious proportions have broken out in the Big Snowies forest reserve, and Supt. Seeley of the Jefferson forest, which includes the fire region, has gone from Great Falls to supervise the fight against them.

For Canada's First Warship.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—Tenders were invited yesterday for the construction of Canada's first warship, a cruiser of the Bristol type. A shipbuilding company has announced its determination to submit a bid for the construction of the vessel.

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